

# Emblem Club Slates Birthday Dinner; Fashion Show

The twelve members of Gardena Emblem Club No. 257 who attended the California-Nevada Ass'n. of Emblem Clubs annual convention in Sacramento arrived home to report, Mrs. Al Zehring, their past president had been elected to the State office of sixth Trustee for 1961-1962 South Central District of Emblem Clubs, which consists of 22 clubs in the southern area with Gardena No. 257 being one. Last year the club donated \$28,218.81 to Community Service; sent 5,976 cards to members who were ill; 1,496 plants and floral pieces; made 1,300 visitations; 35,221 hours to Community Service and \$1,132.60 to the Supreme

Emblem Club scholarship fund. Monthly meeting for May got under way with the introduction of three guests, Stanley Le Bon, director of Gardena Association for Mentally Retarded Children; Robert Higgins, commander on Gardena, V.F.W. 3261 and Mrs. Al Zehring, our newly elected State officer. Le Bon gave a brief talk on how the school is operated, explained the need for such a school and thanked the club for adopting the school as one of their main philanthropies for the coming year. Twenty-two aprons are in the process of being made for the children, under the direction of

Mrs. Wm. Trinkle, sewing chairman. Commander Higgins presented the club with a citation for co-operation and participation in Gardena's Loyalty Day Parade. Highlight of the evening came when Mrs. Erwin Popp, the club's president handed over the gavel to Mae Francis, Junior Past Pres. with the privilege of initiating twelve new members, presented by Mrs. Al Luchsinger, membership chairman. New members were Mmes. Joseph Fazio, James Badden, Carl Beach, Russ Cowden, Francis Duncan, Arthur Gabason, Arthur W. Higgins, Leonard Karp, Edward Miller, Ronald Mytye,

Donald Slemmons and Royden South. There were two demits from the Huntington Park Emblem Club; Mrs. Mark Burlingame and Mrs. Clarence Loyd. The Monthly visitation made to Harbor General Hospital was made by Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Dave Uhrig who served 21 girls with coffee, cake, and gudge that was donated by the 4-H girls. Games were played and prizes awarded.

medicine and glasses, went to two members of the family. On the motion of Mrs. Vince Bell, the club adopted Girl Scout Troup 2074, and will sponsor it for the coming year. "Lucky Seven" is the theme chosen for the 7th Annual Birthday Dinner to be held in the Elks Hall, 1735 W. 162nd St., May 18. Cocktail hour from 6:30 will precede the dinner. Chairman for the event is Mae Francis, assisted by other past presidents. Officers for the year decorate the tables in accordance with the theme. Annual fashion show, whose proceeds go to charity, has chosen as its theme "Vacation Time Fashions." A local shop will provide the fashions and the models will be Emblem Club members. Mrs. Richard Keenan, chairman and Mrs. Al Luchsinger, co-chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. William Trinkle, a chairman of the month, has announced the date is June 3. Mrs. Luchsinger, in charge of tickets can be reached at Davis 4-2676.



ADMITTED—First Air Force personnel to be admitted to Northrup Institute of Technology at Inglewood under Air Force Operation Bootstrap is Captain Steve Mastropaolo. Assisting him in completing his application for admission is Jess L. Green, director of admissions, and Mrs. Jeanette Wright of the Admissions Office. Photo by Air Force.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS—Torrance Council PTA awarded scholarship honors to (left to right) Paula Blankenship, Torrance High; Pat Roseberry, South High; and Carolyn Sexton, North High. Making the presentation at a brunch held at the Christ King Lutheran Church on 182nd St., was Mrs. Otto Willett (second from right), scholarship chairman for the council.

**GOOD PANTAGRUELISTS**  
If you desire to be good Pantagruelists, that is to say, to live in peace, joy, health, making yourselves always merry — never trust those men that always' peep out at one hole.  
—Francis Rabelais (1495-1553) French satirist

**CONSTANT LABOR**  
Constant labor of one uniform kind destroys the intensity and flow of a man's animal spirits, which find recreation and delight in mere change of activity.  
—Karl Marx (1818-83) German political philosopher

**NATURE**  
Nature has pointed out a mixed kind of life as most suitable to the human race. . . Be a philosopher. But, amidst all your philosophy, be still a man.  
—David Hume (1711-76) Scottish philosopher

**SCIENCES**  
All the sciences are so inter-connected, it is much easier to study them all together than to isolate one from all the others.  
—Rene Descartes (1596-1650) French scientist



CONCERT CHECK—William B. Power, director; Brooks Stroud, Serra High School band president; and Norman Bailey, Welk trumpet star, who is guest soloist, look over music to be played by Bailey with the Serra Concert Band Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, May 21. Concert is open to the public and will be held at the school on the corner of Compton and Van Ness Ave. in Gardena.



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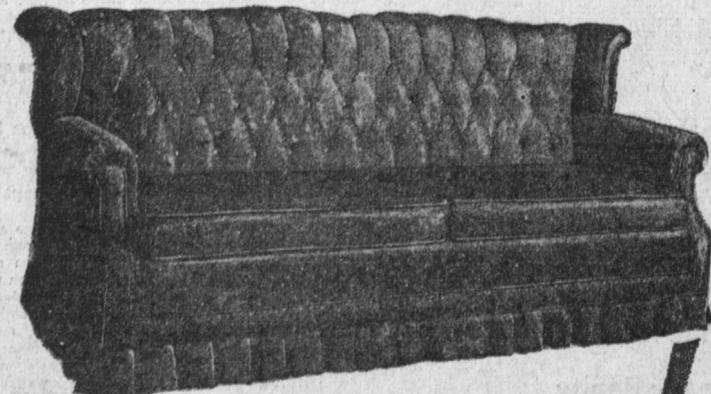
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